

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Bello, C. | Examiner: | Zucker, Paul A. |
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| Title: | PROCESS OF OBTAINING TYPE 11 DEHYDROGENASE ENZYME INHIBITORS AND PRECURSORS THEREOF | | |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

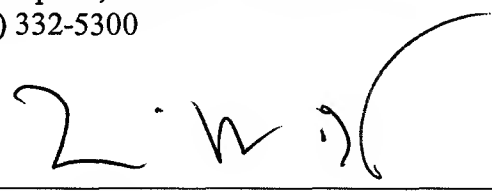
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed November 21, 2007, the period of response being extended from February 21, 2008 to March 21, 2008.

Payment in the amount of \$120.00 is being submitted via credit card to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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